

Two Cossacks were captured, and the rest retreated to the northwest. The Chinese bandits are increasing active in burning railroad fuel. They have completely destroyed large supplies near Chai, the first Manchurian station. The restlessness of the Chinese troops seriously disturbs the Russians, who fear the Chinese government may lose control of the army.

## ALEXIEFF ON THE KIN-CHOW FIGHT

ST. PETERSBURG, June 8.—Viceroy Alexieff today makes the following report to the czar:

"Rear Admiral Witger reports that the gunboat Bobr strongly supported our right flank in the battle of Kin-Chow, aided by the torpedo boats Dourmy and Boyko."

"The further reports that on May 26, ten torpedo boats were sent out against the Japanese. While returning, one struck on the rocks and sank. The crew was saved."

## JAPAN'S THIRD ARMY ON MOVE

PARIS, June 8.—A dispatch to the "Petit Journal" from Yokohama says it is stated that the third Japanese army, under General Nodzu, will bar the Russians from moving south.

Discredit Relief Plan.

TOKYO, June 8.—The "Daily Nippon" does not attach much importance to the reports of General Kuropatkin's alleged determination to sandwich a force between the armies of Generals Kuroki and Oku, somewhere south of Liao-Yang. However, it says the Russian command is endeavoring to prevent an attack by Kuroki on their front, it might be possible to make an attempt to relieve Port Arthur by sending south the majority of the Siberian army.

But that would be tantamount to giving the Japanese the choice of where to intercept the southern advance and compel a decisive battle.

The "Nippon," quoting local military authorities, does not believe the Russians will risk more than a feint, in the hope of diverting the attention of the Japanese and inspiring the Port Arthur garrison.

## Kuropatkin Not Ready to Move.

LONDON, June 8.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the "Standard" says that the chief subject of discussion here is the relations between Kuropatkin and General Kuroki. It is generally felt that the latter should have a free hand, as he is the more practical man, even though he should decide not to advance to the relief of Port Arthur.

It is believed that he is hiding his hand and that he is capable of completely restoring the prestige of his country, while a serious blow to his army would be fatal. Moreover, it is confidently expected that Port Arthur will be able to hold out until the arrival of the Baltic fleet.

Val of the "Daily News" from St. Petersburg says there is the highest authority for stating that the attempt of Admiral Alexieff and the naval party to induce the czar to order General Kuropatkin to march to the relief of Port Arthur at all costs has failed.

## Given Discretionary Power.

A special council of war voted by a narrow majority that General Kuropatkin should be ordered south. The czar confirmed him in his position as general to make the attempt if he thought it practicable. General Kuropatkin replied it was impossible at present.

The czar, despite fresh endeavors on the part of the naval party, stood firm, and General Kuropatkin kept a free hand. A personal friend of the general says it is certain that he would have refused if he had been ordered to relieve Port Arthur.

It is believed he has sent part of his force to Vladivostok to join hands with General Linvitch in advancing down Korea to intercept the communications of Generals Kuroki and Oku.

## WILLIAM FRYE WHITE ASSISTANT ATTORNEY

William Frye White, junior member of the local law firm of Cotton & White, was today sworn in as special Assistant District Attorney, for the purpose of conducting the condemnation proceedings in connection with the acquisition of the land in square 68, on which the office building is to be erected.

The appointment is regarded as one of the brightest of the younger men of the District bar. He is following in the footsteps of his illustrious grandfather, William F. Frye, President pro tem. of the Senate, and of his father, Wallace H. White, a prominent lawyer of Lewiston, Me., and a member of the Maine Legislature.

## IMMIGRANTS ON PUBLIC ROLL AROUSE MR. CORTELYOU

Owing to current investigations into conditions in New York, where thousands of immigrants who have not been in the country more than two or three years are inmates of charitable and penal institutions, Secretary Cortelyou and Commissioner General of Immigration Frank S. Sargent will not return to Washington until the end of the week. It was expected that they would get back Tuesday, but the investigation developed such extraordinary conditions that they decided to remain in New York.

It was said authoritatively today that a bill is to be introduced at the next annual session of Congress making the immigration laws much more stringent than they are at present.

## POLICE HAVE NO CLUE TO MYERS' WHEREABOUTS

The police are still searching for William H. Myers, but so far have been unable to find any trace of him.

The Register of Wills has received a letter from C. M. D. Browne, husband of one of Myers' sisters, asking that when the National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company is appointed executor of the Myers estate, to succeed the fugitive, a detailed statement of the value of the estate be prepared for the use of the heirs.

## FREE ICE FOR THE POOR DURING SUMMER MONTHS

Free ice will be distributed among the sick and babies during the summer by District Commissioner Macfarland, who has been authorized by a philanthropist of Washington to look after the matter.

The gentleman who puts up the money for the valuable ice for the poor makes the stipulation that his name is not to be known in the affair.

## DR. SCHICK SAYS GOOD-BY.

The Rev. John M. Schick, the President's pastor, called to say good-bye to the President today. Dr. Schick is about to leave on his vacation, which he will spend traveling in England and Switzerland, returning some time in August.

## DETECTIVES SEEK OWNER OF PISTOL TAKEN TO THE GRAND JURY

J. Morgan Smith Will Not Answer Questions.

Investigating Episode in a Hotel Where Woman Is Alleged to Have Displayed a Knife.

NEW YORK, June 8.—So close to the ownership of the revolver are the detectives getting in the Young-Patterson case that they are confident of sensational developments in the near future.

At a late hour last night Detective Sergeant Edward Armstrong went to the apartment of J. Morgan Smith, who is married to a sister of Nan Patterson, but was unable to obtain from him information of great importance. It is understood that Mr. Smith was in New York during the summer, fall, and early winter of 1898.

Upon his refusal to answer questions relating to the ownership of the revolver with which Caesar Young was shot, a subpoena was served upon Smith directing him to appear this morning at 9 o'clock before the grand jury, which began its investigation of the case.

## Threats Investigated.

Under instructions from Captain Sweeney, Sergeant Armstrong and other detectives are investigating reports of an episode in the Seventh Avenue hotel a short time ago.

According to the information in the possession of Captain Sweeney, the Patterson woman while hysterical displayed a knife, which, it is said, was taken away from her with difficulty after a struggle. She was much excited and it is said that threats were made which the police regard as having a bearing upon the present case.

The effort made by Sergeant Armstrong to persuade Morgan Smith to talk with the second wife of Caesar Young, having been once called to the office of Assistant District Attorney Garvan.

Though the brother-in-law of Nan Patterson assumed an air of grievance when he was in conference with Mr. Smith, he refused to answer the questions put to him.

## Loyal to Family.

He explained to the assistant district attorney that a serious charge had been made against his wife's sister and that his allegiance is due to her cause. For that reason he would take refuge behind the legal barrier that his answers might incur to incriminate or degrade him, or connect him in some manner with a crime.

In spite of the reluctance of Morgan Smith to answer the pertinent questions of the detectives, he has been now in a position to get the much desired information from other sources. It is expected that the revolver which was used in the shooting of Caesar Young will be established shortly, and that it will be demonstrated that Caesar Young never saw the weapon unless it was a few seconds before he was shot.

Captain Sweeney has just conducted a series of experiments with a revolver at a similar pattern to the one which Young was shot. He took the weapon into the basement of the Leonard Street police station, and there fired it fifteen times. He shot for the purpose of showing the penetrating power of the bullets from the muzzle of the revolver was pressed against a folded coat, just as the muzzle of the revolver is supposed to have been pressed against the coat over Caesar Young's heart when he was killed.

This last experiment was attempted for the purpose of showing whether the report would be muffled, as Nan Patterson says was the report of the revolver when it was fired in the cab last Saturday morning.

It was also for the purpose of determining whether the powder would spur back and burn the fingers clutching the weapon.

## Dooley Not Believed.

No importance at all is attached to the story told by James J. Dooley, of 340 East Thirty-fourth Street, who says that he sold to Young last Saturday morning the revolver with which he was shot an hour later. Dooley attempted to identify the revolver, but he made the mistake of previously describing a revolver of an entirely different pattern to the one sold by him.

He was demonstrated, however, that he had Caesar Young, when he saw the revolver pressed against his breast, grasped by the barrel, and accused him of it. It was just as the trigger was pulled, his fingers would have been burned as the supposed powder would have burned up them after his death indicated that they were burned.

They were good friends in San Francisco, and at one time it was reported that they were to be married.

Attempts have been made by some to show that Caesar Young was in financial difficulties that might have made him a respondent. Proof was obtained to the contrary.

## Widow Gets Money.

Not only is Mrs. Young left with a fortune of at least \$500,000, but her husband before his death was well provided with ready cash. It was only a short time ago that Emil Herz, formerly the half owner of the famous race horse McChesney, but with and lost \$500 to Caesar Young.

At that time Herz was in difficulties, and he requested Young to let the debt run for a short time. Young consented, saying that he was well provided with money and that Herz might pay him when it was convenient. Herz indicated the indebtedness less than two weeks ago, sending the money to Young from Paris, where he is now.

It was only after long search that a record of the sale of the revolver, No. 7406, was discovered. As was told in these columns the books of Schorringer, Daly & Gales, covering the years previous to 1897, were burned. The revolver belongs to a lot received by the firm early in 1898. At the suggestion of Detective Sergeants Flay and Carey, Joseph Gales, a member of the firm of Schorringer, Daly & Gales, instructed a force of clerks to go through the sales slips for 1897, those sales fortunately having escaped the fire.

## Tells of the Sale.

This search lasted four hours, and finally resulted in the discovery that the revolver was sold the latter part of November, 1898, by C. J. Schneider, one of the oldest employees of the firm. Mr. Schneider told of the transaction involving the sale of the weapon.

"It was so long ago," said Mr. Schneider, "that it is impossible for me to remember with distinctness the circumstances of the sale. All I can say is that I sold the revolver across the counter here in the store. It was purchased by a man—a young man. If I am not mistaken, though I would not be sure of that, and I would not even attempt to identify the purchaser."

## MGR. J. O'CONNELL CONVERTS DEGREES AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

Students Conclude Courses at Catholic University.

DR. DOYLE MAKES ADDRESS

Argues That Commencement Has New Significance of Wider Interest Among Catholic Churchmen.

Graduation day was celebrated at the Catholic University, Brookland, today, when exercises were held in McMahon Hall and degrees were conferred by Mgr. Dennis J. O'Connell, rector of the university.

Early in the day relatives and friends of the young men of the graduating class began to arrive at the Brookland campus. At 10 o'clock the exercises were opened with introductory remarks by the Rev. C. P. Grannan, dean of the faculty of theology.

## Those Who Obtained Degrees.

Degrees were then conferred as follows:

In law—By Prof. W. C. Robinson, LL.D., dean of the faculty of law—Frederick Dennet, doctor of law; Kiyomi Chi Seshima, LL.M.; P. Pan, D. C. L.; William P. Burns, LL.B.

In philosophy—By Rev. Prof. J. J. Griffin, Ph.D., dean of the faculty of philosophy—Rev. Romanus L. S. M.; Rev. Leo L. Dubois, S. M.; Rev. Joseph J. O'Connell, S. C. C.; Rev. Michael J. Trahey, S. C. C.

In theology—By Prof. C. P. Grannan, dean of the faculty of theology—Bacac, LL.D.; Rev. Frederick William Burget, of Indianapolis; Rev. Matthew J. Duggan, of New York; Rev. James G. Gelsel, Rev. Eugene Anthony Heffernan, of Los Angeles; Rev. Peter V. Jung, Rev. Bernard J. McPeak, of Syracuse; Rev. Dennis J. Ryan, of Altoona; Rev. Henry J. Schuyler, of Philadelphia; Rev. Francis Xavier Untermyer, of Indianapolis; Rev. Aloysius Zisler, of St. Paul; Rev. John W. H. Corbett, of Boston; Rev. Mathias J. Cusack, of Lugana, San Ander, Spain; Rev. John M. Gannon, of Erie, Pa.; Rev. John J. Greaney, of Pittsburg; Rev. Ralph Hunt, of San Francisco; Rev. John G. Schmidt, of St. Louis; Rev. Nicholas A. Weber, of Washington.

## "Let Church Hear From You."

The address to the graduates was made by the Rev. Alexander P. Doyle, C. S. P., who called attention to the importance of linking the study of Christ with the modern secular education. "Let the church hear from you," was the burden of his remarks to the young men going out from the university to teach the Catholic religion to the world. "The importance of this commencement," said Father Doyle, "over the others that have preceded it, arises from the fact that in the past year, on account of the country-wide collections for its maintenance, the Catholic University of America has become more surely than ever before the possession of the Catholic people of this land."

Heretofore, many have looked upon this institution as a thing apart, in which they had no special interest, for which, in no sense, were they responsible, and which might thrive or decay and it would not cause a ripple in their lives. They looked upon it as a rich man's luxury, and for the money of the wealthy and for the training of the few who aspired to be leaders. It is no wise came into their lives, and at best there was but a platonic interest in its welfare.

But now all this is changed, and the university has fallen back on the people for its support, and while by this change it gains new masters, it multiplies its friends and secures a lodgment in the great heart of the people, that will insure its perpetuity and its efficiency. For this reason, this commencement year acquires a new importance for the rector, the faculties and the students.

At the conclusion of this address, the graduates were greeted by their friends and congressmen, and the corridors were filled with visitors for a half hour after the ceremonies ended.

## PRESIDENT TALKS WITH MURPHY AND SENATOR BALL

Among the callers on the President this morning were Dominic L. Murphy, the new secretary of the Panama Canal Commission, and Senator Ball of Delaware. Mr. Murphy had a long talk with the President, in which many points of the canal building and zone government were gone over, and the President made the secretary acquainted with his ideas.

Senator Ball, who is in town to consult the Chief Engineer of the Army in regard to proposed river and harbor improvements, with his State, discussed Delaware politics.

## DIED.

MCLAURINE. The private funeral services of MATTIE B. McLAURINE, widow of G. W. and M. E. McLAURINE, will be held at 1724 U Street at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday, June 9.

CRUIT—On Tuesday, June 7, 1904, at 4 a. m., at Takoma Park, CHARLES R. CRUIT, aged thirty-six years.

LUSK—On Tuesday, June 7, 1904, at 9 a. m., HARRIET S., widow of D. L. Lusk.

## SPICER—On Monday, June 6, 1904, MARTHA ELLEN, wife of James R. Spicer.

Marriage and death notices inserted in the "Washington Post" will, upon application, appear simultaneously, with out extra charge for either insertion or telegraphing in any or all of the following named morning newspapers: "New York Times," "Baltimore Herald," "Boston Globe," "Buffalo Courier," "Herald," "Herald-Examiner," "Chicago Record-Herald," "Philadelphia Public Ledger," "Pittsburgh Dispatch," "Providence Journal," "Richmond Herald," "St. Louis Republic," "St. Paul Pioneer Press." jcl30t

## DEATH RECORD.

Ayers, Mrs. Mary, 21, Providence Hosp. Barker, Dorothy, 2 mos., 103 U St. n. w. Behrens, John E., 20, 17 L St. n. e. Butler, Margaret, 88, 1225 C St. s. e. Crut, Chas. W., 11, 1877 M St. n. w. C. D. Duval, Fannie, 84, 217 9th St. n. w. Gambell, Louis, 10 mos., Col. Univ. Hos. Hill, John W., 11, 1877 M St. n. w. Hungerford, Esten, 13, Providence Hos. Jenkins, Catherine, 42, 30 Pierce St. n. w. Keep, Frank, 71, Govt. Hosp., Insane. Kneib, Patrick J., 63, 615 7th St. s. w. Lee, Della, 22, 2218 7th St. n. w. Rinehart, Carl W., 1, 458 M St. n. w. Platz, Hermann, 45, New Willard. Spicer, Martha Ellen, 62, Columbia Hos. Tschum, Chas. Julien, 12 days, 268 N. e. Walker, Arabella W. H., 70, 142 Chapin street.

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## HARMONY RESTORED AT ST. ELIZABETH'S

All Cause for Employees' Complaint Removed.

DR. WHITE IS VINDICATED

Board of Visitors Hears Objections. Surgeon General Gunnell Makes Statement.

Affairs at the Government Hospital for the Insane in connection with charges of mismanagement recently made public have been given a thorough investigation by the board of visitors of that institution, who personally visited the hospital and summoned before them all those who had complaints to make.

As a result of this investigation Surgeon General Gunnell, the chairman of the board, said today:

"In reality the employees had no serious complaints to make, and if any causes for dissatisfaction existed they have now all been removed and a better agreement has been reached by all concerned."

## Protestants Called.

"We gave notice to all the hospital employees a day before hand, and asked them to appear before us personally to make their complaints. This resulted in about sixty of them gathering about the meeting room when the sessions of the board began."

"They asked to be admitted all together. This was granted. Ten out of the number addressed their remarks to the board."

## A Natural Ambition.

"When asked to state their grievances, it developed that each of them wanted more money. One or two made complaint that corned beef and potatoes furnished to them were not good, and also that oleomargarine was objectionable. They made the further suggestion that any other food be employed at the hospital, as well as salary pay furnished."

"This complaint has been made to us before. It is the natural desire of employees in all institutions to get additional pay. It is only required that a little explanation be made that under the present allowance made additional pay is an impossibility."

## Union Sends Committee.

"After these first complaints had been met there came a committee from the Hospital Attendants' Union, composed of four men, who said they greatly regretted the charges against the management of the hospital which had been printed in the newspapers, and they were not in sympathy with them. Their grievance, they said, was the fact that Dr. White, in making out his new wage scale, had not regulated it so that in the grade of attendants the pay should be from \$20 to \$30 a month instead of from \$25 to \$35."

"This appeared to us a reasonable complaint, and we decided to grant it. The steps for the promotion of an attendant hereafter, therefore, will be as follows: \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$27.50, \$30."

"The committee further stated that in the adjustment of the new wage scale the salaries of three or four men had been decreased, and they also said to be another just cause of complaint."

"We gave instruction to restore them to the same scale as before. Their reduction was only temporary, and seemed necessary under the new regulations. The matter has now all been settled, however."

## Dr. White Vindicated.

"With regard to the administration, we found nothing that could reflect credit on Dr. White. There have been no radical changes under him. This, in fact, was so stated by the older employees of the institution. The heads of the departments were summoned before us, and the chief cook was required to make a report."

"The members of the board personally visited the hospital and summoned before them all those who had complaints to make."

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## Plan for Entertaining Filipino Commission

Business Men Will Meet Them at Station. Board of Trade Will Show the City—Commissioners Will Give Reception.

The program for the entertainment of the forty Filipino commissioners who will arrive in this city tomorrow afternoon has been perfected by the Washington Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association. This was announced today by District Commissioner Macfarland, with a notification of the part the District Commissioners are to take in the program while the visitors are here.

Under the program adopted the Business Men's Association will meet the Filipino commissioners with carriages at the station upon their arrival Thursday afternoon, and escort them to the hotel; and on Monday morning they will call at the hotel and escort them to the station.

The Board of Trade will spend Saturday in showing the Filipino commissioners the sights of the National Capital, escorting them from place to place in automobile conveyances.

The Commissioners will formally welcome the Filipino commissioners at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, courteously opened to them for that purpose by its board of trustees, at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening. There will be no general reception, and no general admission; no ideas will be present, and there will be no refreshments.

An erroneous report has gone out to the effect that the occasion is to be a large reception to which card invitations would be issued, and which would be similar to the receptions which have been given at the Corcoran Gallery on former occasions. This is an entire mistake. The purpose is simply to give the Commissioners of the District an opportunity to properly welcome the distinguished visitors, and incidentally to give the visitors an opportunity to see the art works of the Corcoran Gallery.

The District's program has been communicated to the War Department and has been received with satisfaction. The Marine Band will furnish music, by the courtesy of the Navy Department, and the commandant of the Marine Corps.

## "GEORGE WASHINGTON" IN SPITE OF LAWSUIT

Columbian Trustees Vote New Name for Local University Notwithstanding Controversy.

Undeterred by the suit threatened against them, the trustees of Columbian University at a meeting this afternoon voted unanimously to change the name to "The George Washington University." Sixteen trustees were present. It was decided to apply at once to the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Education for permission to change the charter so as to incorporate the new title.

In order to preserve the name of Columbian, a college will be organized as an auxiliary institution having charge of the undergraduate courses. The university will be for graduates. The matter of funds for the change was reported as satisfactory.

James H. Donaldson, attorneys for certain persons who claim a previous right to the name of George Washington University, says that they will contest the matter with the Secretary of the Interior.

## LAST VISIT TO PRESIDENT BY BRITISH AMBASSADOR

The British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durand, called today to say good-bye to the President. He leaves tomorrow morning to join his family for the summer at Lenox, Mass., where they preceded him a week ago.

## EX-SECRET SERVICE MAN HELD.

WILMINGTON, Del., June 8.—E. C. Benet, former Secretary of the United States, who is accused of conspiracy to defraud in naturalization cases, was brought here and held before United States Commissioner Mahaffey, and held in \$5,000 bail for a further hearing on July 1.

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